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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

RESOLUTION

TARIFFS

New Delhi, the 20th November 1958

No. 3(5)-T.R./58.—The Tariff Commission has submitted its Report on the continuance of protection to the Aluminium Industry on the basis of an inquiry undertaken by it under Sections 11(e) and 13 of the Tariff Commission Act, 1951. Its main recommendations are:—

(1) Protection to aluminium industry should be continued for a further period of two years, that is, till 31st December, 1960, and the existing rate of duty of 35 per cent, *ad valorem* should be maintained on (1) aluminium in any crude form, including ingots, bars, blocks, etc. [I.C.T. Item No. 66(1)] and (2) aluminium manufactures, namely, plates, sheets, circles, strips and foil, including foil in any form or size ordinarily used as parts and fittings of teachests [I.C.T. Item No. 66(a)].

(2) The requirements of imported raw materials by Aluminium Corporation of India Ltd., and Indian Aluminium Co. Ltd., should be assessed on the basis of their respective revised capacities claimed by the two units.

2. Government accept recommendation (1) and the necessary legislation will be undertaken in due course.

3. Government have taken note of recommendation (2) and steps will be taken to implement it to the extent possible.

ORDER

Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be communicated to all concerned and that it be published in the Gazette of India.

S. RANGANATHAN, Secy.

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